

Endangered Species Act Critical Habitat Designations in Indiana

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5. A new § 17.65 is added reading as follows:

§ 17.65 Indiana bat.

(a) The following areas (exclusive of those existing man-made structures or settlements which are not necessary to the normal needs or survival of the species) are critical habitat for the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*):

(2) *Indiana*. Big Wyandotte Cave, Crawford County; Ray's Cave, Greene County.

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3. Amend § 17.95(b) by adding critical habitat for the Great Lakes piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) under paragraph (b) in the same alphabetical order as this species occurs in § 17.11 (h) to read as follows:

(b) *Birds*.

PIPING PLOVER (*Charadrius melodus*)—Great Lakes Breeding Population

1. Critical habitat units are depicted for St. Louis County, Minnesota; Douglas, Ashland, Marinette, and Manitowoc Counties, Wisconsin; Lake County, Illinois; Porter County, Indiana; Erie and Lake Counties, Ohio; Erie County, Pennsylvania; Oswego and Jefferson Counties, New York; and Alger, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac, Chippewa, Iosco, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Emmet, Charlevoix, Leelanau, Benzie, Mason, and Muskegon Counties, Michigan, on the maps below.

From preamble: **Indiana**

Unit IN-1: Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and Indiana Dunes State Park Beaches

This unit encompasses approximately 7.9 km (4.9 mi) of Lake Michigan shoreline in Porter County, Indiana. It

includes areas that were historically occupied by piping plovers. 5 km (3.1 mi) are part of Indiana Dunes State Park

and the remaining 2.9 km (1.8 mi) are part of Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

This unit extends from the

western boundary of the Cowels Bog/Dune Acres Unit, east of the Port of Indiana and the NIPSCO Baily

Generating Station and along the Indiana Dunes State Park to Kemil Road at Beverly Shores.

Map 1: Counties with Critical Habitat

